

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure**

Please delete the paragraph entitled "Abstract" located on the cover page of the PCT published application and replace it with the following paragraph. A "clean" copy of the revised abstract is attached.

A sliding pivot means for a support element ~~which is~~ used with a stanchion which is hinged to the item with which it is used and from which it can be unfolded; is disclosed. in ~~which one~~ One end of the support element is rigidly attached to the stanchion and the opposite end has ~~is provided with~~ a substantially transverse portion extending therefrom. ~~therefrom;~~ The sliding pivot comprises a slide, a sleeve provided with a slide pin extending in substantially the same plane as the sleeve, and a socket substantially parallel with the said transverse portion, ~~and wherein in which~~ the sleeve is located on the transverse portion, ~~and~~ the pin is located in the slide, the sleeve being adapted to rotate about the transverse portion, and the pin to rotate in the slide. ~~slide; the~~ The pin moves ~~moving~~ along the slide when the stanchion is rotated about its hinge, ~~and~~ the socket is being adapted to receive the transverse portion when the stanchion is in an ~~a fully~~ unfolded position.